

FRONT & CENTER



Col. Steve Parham

A busy time of year is here – be safe

October is here and fall is in full swing with football season well under way. Remember to be safe as you enjoy time with your Families, the many gatherings and festivals in Downtown Hattiesburg, and all that the season has to offer.

The 278th Regimental Combat Team is here for their Annual Training this year, and they will be returning for mobilization in December. I know you will give them the same outstanding level of support they have come to expect from Camp Shelby, and help them prepare for this next deployment with our best efforts.

Leaders, the time is fast approaching for Officer Efficiency Reports and NCO Efficiency Reports to be completed and

processed. Stay on top of these and make sure that your people know how important it is that they take an active part in this process. Career progression is serious business.

There has been an increase in activity by the Military Police all around the installation. This is to ensure that all traffic and driving regulations are being enforced, and that all motorists at Camp Shelby are operating as safely as possible. Safety is one of our number one priorities, and it is everyone's responsibility.

Watch out for the weather, especially until the end of November. Hurricane season isn't over yet, and the weather has been very rainy lately. Keep an eye on weather reports in our area, and be extra careful when driving in

inclement weather.

Don't forget the "itty-bitty units," or IBU's that are mobilizing here. These units need the same level of support as their brigade-sized counterparts, so let's stay motivated and see that they get it.

Camp Shelby has become justly famous for providing the very best support to units big and small, as well as our "can-do" attitude and our friendly, professional and knowledgeable staff. Keep up the great work, and never forget the sacrifices our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines are making on our behalf in dangerous places across the globe.

God bless you all, your Families and the United States of America.

By Sgt. Scott Tynes

CSJFTC Public Affairs

Captain George K. Grosskopf of Plant City, Fla., is the commander of the 317th Military Police Company Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment of Tampa, Fla. The unit is presently training at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center for a deployment to Iraq.

Grosskopf said his daily duties are to manage and plan training and operations at the company level for the battalion staff and support sections.

The captain was raised in a family of active duty Airmen, but has spent his 14-year career in various Army components. He enlisted in the Army Reserve in 1985 and went active duty in 1987. He left the active duty component in 1990 and enlisted in the Louisiana Army



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National Guard. During the years of 1985 to 1994, he served as a combat engineer and infantryman. In 2000, he returned to the Army Reserve as a commissioned officer in a civil affairs battalion.

He served as a civil affairs officer in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom I in 2003, but left the Army later that year.

Grosskopf said he was called by a recruiter with the Individual Ready Reserve a year ago and asked to reaccept his commission. The captain agreed on the condition he could join a local unit.

"There aren't any civil affairs units near Tampa," he said. "The recruiter found this captain's slot with the 317th."

Grosskopf accepted the position and became the detachment's commander. As a civilian, the captain capitalizes on the Bachelor of Science degree he earned from

Northwestern State University of Louisiana in 1994 by writing inventory management software for the multi-state Publix Supermarkets, Inc., in Lakeland, Fla.

The 1981 graduate of Camden Central High in Camden, NY, has been mobilized with his unit at CSJFTC for four weeks. Grosskopf said he is satisfied with the training the unit is receiving here.

"For the most part, the people here are dedicated and committed to preparing Soldiers for deployment," he said.

In his spare time, Grosskopf enjoys playing computer games and building models.

Grosskopf is married to Amy, who retired as a sergeant from the Florida Army National Guard in 2007. The couple has three children, Katrina, 14, Erika, 14, and Gina, 7. His family is what he has missed most during his deployment.

Oral piercing in the military

By Sgt. Michael Williams

CSJFTC Public Affairs

A little silver stud through the tongue or lip may seem pretty cool to some people, but the consequences of oral piercing can be serious.

As a Soldier, body piercing is prohibited. According to Army Regulation 670-1 (Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia) Paragraph 1-14c, when on any Army installation or other places under Army control, Soldiers may not attach affix, or display objects articles, jewelry, or ornamentations to or through the skin while they are in uniform, in civilian clothes on duty, or in civilian clothes off duty. This includes earrings for male Soldiers too. The only exception is for female Soldiers. The term "skin" is not confined to external skin but includes the tongue, lips,

inside the mouth and other surfaces of the body not visible.

If a Family member (sibling or dependant) is thinking about body piercing, you may want to consider some health concerns.

In fact, according to the American Dental Association (ADA), piercing your tongue, lips or cheeks can lead to periodontal disease-a serious bacterial infection that attacks the gum and bone that holds your teeth in place.

In addition to periodontal disease, oral piercing can cause excessive saliva flow, impede your ability to pronounce words correctly and cause problems with chewing and swallowing. Other possible risks include:

- Choking: The studs, barbells and hoops can come loose in your mouth and present a choking hazard.

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Domestic Violence Awareness month

Submitted by CSJFTC Victim Advocate

Dare to dream of a life free of abuse...grab a hold of the promise of love without violence...

The DoD is committed to ensuring victims of domestic abuse are protected, treated with dignity and respect, and provided support, advocacy and care.

The Department of Defense defines domestic violence as an offense under the United States Code, the uniform Code of Military Justice, or State law that involves the use, attempted use, or threatened use of force or violence against a person, or the violation of a lawful order issued for the protection of a person who is: (a) a current or former spouse; (b) a person with whom the abuser shares a child in common; or (c) a current or former intimate partner with whom the abuser shares or has shared a common domicile.

Domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, religion or gender and can affect people of all socioeconomic backgrounds, education levels and military rank.

We all have so many relationships, many great,

some not so good. Yet, we all want the same things in life – to love and be loved for who we are. Why, then are so many people, both men and women, young and old, caught in critically unhealthy, abusive relationships, and unable to break free? (Wellsphere.com)

In October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness month was observed. That same year, the first national toll-free hotline was begun. In 1989, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month Commemorative legislation was passed by the U.S. Congress. The intent was to connect battered women's advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. (ncadv.org)

If you or someone you know is frightened about a relationship, please call the Camp Shelby Victim Advocate Program Hotline at 601-558-2396 or the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE). There will be activities throughout the month of October to be announced.